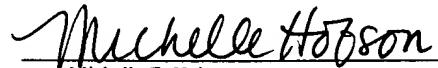




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006. Applicants request a two-month extension of time and attach the appropriate fee, making a response filed on or before August 24, 2006, timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.